

CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method of promoting neurogenesis comprising the steps of:

administering a therapeutic amount of a phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitor compound to a an ischemic patient in need of neurogenesis promotion;
promoting neurogenesis; and
identifying increased numbers of new neurons.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further including administering cellular therapy to the patient.

3 - 7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A method of augmenting the production of neurons by administering an effective amount of a phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitor to a site in need of augmentation in an ischemic patient, augmenting production of neurons, and identifying increased numbers of new neurons.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 8, further including administering cellular therapy to the site.

10. (Currently amended) A method of increasing neurological function by administering an effective amount of a phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitor to a an ischemic patient, increasing neurological function, and identifying increased numbers of new neurons.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 10, further including administering cellular therapy to the patient.

12. (Currently amended) A method of increasing cognitive and neurological function by administering an effective amount of a phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitor compound to a an ischemic patient, increasing cognitive and neurological function, and identifying increased numbers of new neurons.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 12, further including administering cellular therapy to the patient.